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THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
NEW YORK

June the twenty-ninth
Nineteen hundred eighteen

Dear Sir:

From your interest in the Crocker Land Expedition, you will be gratified to learn that the popular volume by Mr. MacMillan, giving the full narrative of the expedition, is in the press of the Harpers and will be published before long. We are also endeavoring to secure from him a full scientific narrative, which will be published by The American Geographical Society.

I learn from our mutual friend, Dr. Sanford, that you are very desirous of procuring a set of the eggs of the Knot for your collection. Our Expedition was able to secure two sets, and I would be very glad to recommend to our Trustees that one set should be presented to you to add to your already unique collection of North American birds, if you would desire to have it, as I believe that of all the patrons and friends of the Crocker Land Expedition you are the only one who is especially interested in the science of ornithology.

Hoping to hear from you, and on some occasion when you come to New York that I may have the pleasure of seeing you at the Museum, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Henry Fairfield Osborn

President.

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